

## PAPAKURA NEWS - DECEMBER 2010

#### **Star Stars**

Special congratulations to Ethan and Vienna Parker - who took out Best Junior Black Belt Male and Best Senior Colour Belt Female for the 2010 Star Series. This is amazing to have two people from the one family win this series in the same year - well done guys! Well done also to Melissa for scoring top points in her division yet again.

#### **Black Belt Grading**

Good luck to Matthew Stickland who is testing for his 1st dan on 11-12 December 2010. We can all come and support him on the open part of the grading on Sunday 12 at 1 pm. The grading is being held a the Waiau Pa School.

#### **Tina-Marie**

Thanks to everyone who visited Tin-Marie at the Marae and to lend support to the family. She will be missed by all of us.

#### **Counties to Cooks**

Some photos from our trip to Rarotonga are on the itfnz website: www.itkd.co.nz/news/2010-11/ cooks.php. There is a trip planned for November next year, including a black belt grading... stay tuned.

#### **Kids Classes**

Our kids classes have gone well this year, with all the children making stead progress through the mini-kids grades. Parents - please remember the kids can train at the 6 pm class during school holidays if they want to. We are looking to continue with the same class times next year, with the possibility of some children moving up to the 6 pm class.

### **Merry Christmas**

Well it's almost Christmas so I will take this opportunity to thank you all for your support and wish you all a Merry Christmas!

Paul McPhail





Portia McPhail Memorial Website: www.portia.co.nz



Tina-Marie Tuaineiti 7.5.97 - 17.11.10

# **Calendar of Events**

I Dec- Special guest Mr Phil Thompson for Sef Defence Q & A

**3-5 Dec**- World Champs Camp - Taupo

**12 Dec** - Black Belt Grading - I pm at Waiau Pa School, 571 Waiau Pa Road, Waiau Pa.

**15 Dec**- Last training night and BBQ. Kids class then everyone at 6 pm. Sausages and soft drinks supplied.

**7-9 Jan** - World Champs Camp -Taupo. Special guest Master Lan from Germany.

**2 Feb** - Start back training normal times except for kids classes.

7 & 9 Feb - Kids classes re-start. Beginners welcome.

9-13 Mar - World Champs -Wellington. Book your flights now!

> Full Calendar is on-line at: ww.itkd.co.nz/events/calendar

A reminder that automatic payments for training fees should continue over the holidays even though we are not training. Payments are made on a basis of 12 months per year and includes your annual membership registration to ITFNZ.